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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 SCOTT R. HARPMAN,

15 Defendant.
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Case No. 1:24-mj-00073-SAB

MOTION FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING
VIDEO APPEARANCE; ORDER

Date: February 20, 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Judge: Hon. Stanley A. Boone

17 Defendant Scott Harpman hereby moves this Court for an order authorizing him to
18 appear via video at the February 20, 2025 change-of-plea hearing.

19 Mr. Harpman made his initial appearance in this case on June 10, 2024. (ECF #3). At a
20 status conference on December 12, 2024, the case was continued for a change-of-plea or trial-
21 setting hearing on February 20, 2025. (ECF #11). Mr. Harpman was ordered to be present if
22 entering a change of plea. (*Id.*).

23 Mr. Harpman reached a plea deal with the government on Friday, February 14, 2025.
24 Mr. Harpman lives in Missouri but is currently residing at a job site in Texas. If authorized to
25 appear by video, Mr. Harpman will appear indoors, on a wi-fi connection, and not on a cellular
26 phone.

27 In light of the foregoing, the defense respectfully requests that the Court authorize
28 Mr. Harpman to appear via video at the February 20, 2025, hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

HEATHER E. WILLIAMS
Federal Defender

Date: February 18, 2025

/s/ Laura Myers

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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED. Defendant Scott Harpman is authorized to appear via video at the
February 20, 2025, hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **February 18, 2025**



STANLEY A. BOONE
United States Magistrate Judge